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TROOP HOUSING, HOLGUIN, CUBA



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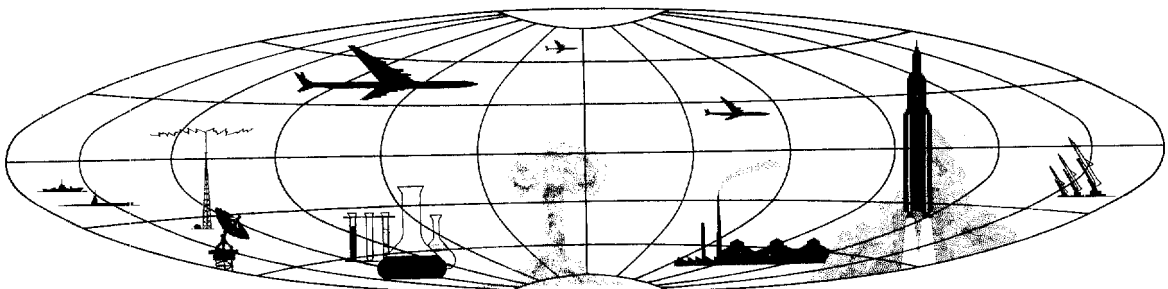


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Further analysis of aerial photography [redacted] provides a more accurate means of estimating billeting spaces at the Holguin Area, Military Camp. This photography shows each large tent at this camp can accommodate 18 men, rather than 16 men, as estimated previously.

Some tents considered previously as being used as billeting facilities in NPIC/R-1129/63 (S) "Soviet Military Personnel in Cuba" have either been removed or are now considered as maintenance/support tents. The new estimate of billeting spaces available is 1,467 as opposed to the 1,544 previously reported.

In Table 1, only tents which appeared to be used for billeting were considered. These were divided into tents showing signs of activity (sides rolled, bunks visible, window or door flaps open, etc.) and tents with no signs of activity.

Approximately 451 personnel were observed in the camp: 48 at the six-gun AAA site, 14 at the nine-gun AAA site, 238 at the motor park area, 86 in the main billeting area, 25 training with six 120 MM mortars near the motor park, and approximately 40 others scattered throughout the area, as reported in NPIC/R-1319/63 (S).

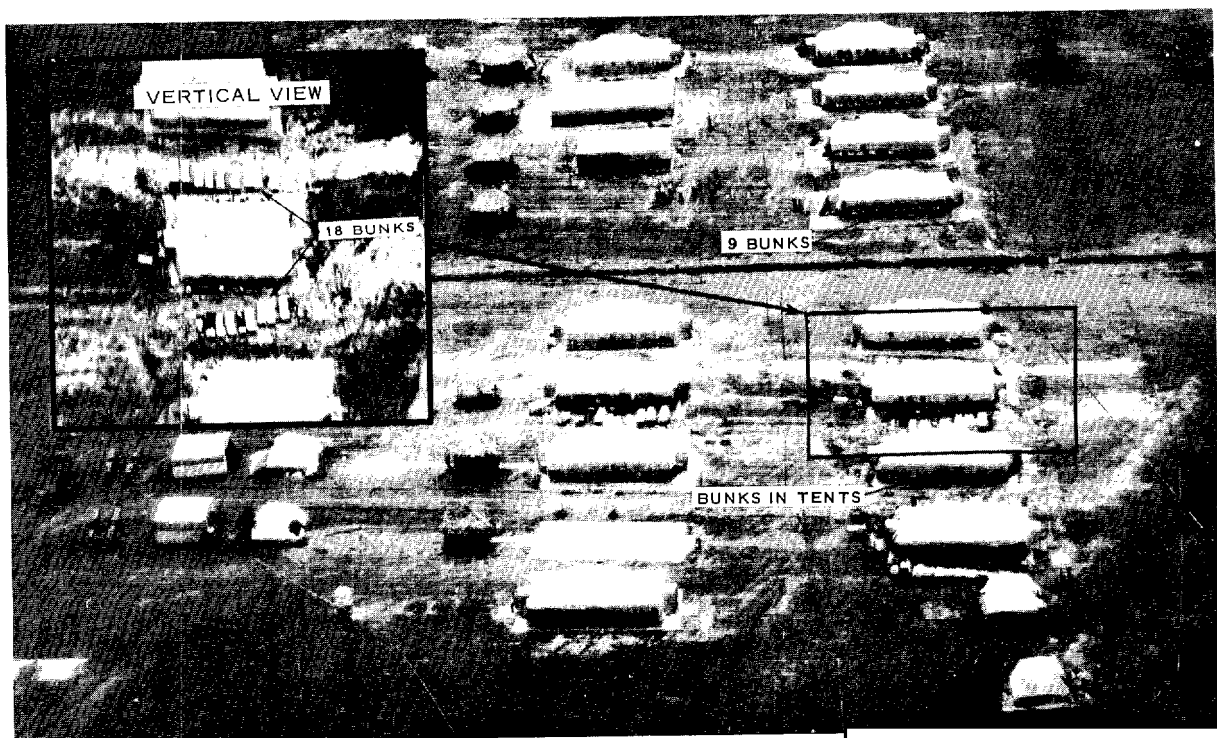


FIGURE 1. PORTION OF MAIN BILLETING AREA, HOLGUIN [redacted]

Table 1. Estimated Billeting Capacity at Holguin Area, Military Camp

| Tents showing signs of activity | | | | | | Total in active tents based on original estimate | Total in active tents based on revised estimate | Total in active and inactive tents based on original estimate | Total in active and inactive tents based on revised estimate | Original estimate of personnel as stated in NPIC R-1129/63 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Squad Tents (USB-41) | | General Purpose Tents | | Pyramidal Tents | | | | | | |
| No of tents | Original Estimate (16 per tent) | No of tents | Est Troop Cap (7 per tent) | No of tents | Est Troop Cap (4 per tent) | | | | | |
| 54 | 864 | 37 | 259 | 29 | 116 | 1239 | | | | |
| | Revised Estimate (18 per tent) | | | | | | 1347 | | | |
| 54 | 972 | 37 | 259 | 29 | 116 | | | | | |
| Tents with no signs of activity | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 per tent | | 7 per tent | | 4 per tent | | | 1459 | | |
| 4 | 64 | 4 | 28 | 5 | 20 | | | | | |
| | 18 per tent | | | | | | | | 1467 | |
| 4 | 72 | 4 | 28 | 5 | 20 | | | | | |
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